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ELBA LIONS ATTEND SPIRITED HIGHWAY MEETING AT TROY

Highway boosters from Alabama and Florida gathered in Troy on last Tuesday, November 17th, to attend a meeting of the Dixie-Gulf Coast Highway Association which was held at the Hotel Ponce de Leon. While

After looking at most of the pivot men in the association, the writer would cast his vote for Captain Gantt of Straughn as the outstanding player at that position.

udge John Gamble, who stated briefly the object of the meeting and gave all a cordial welcome to the City of Troy. Mr. Gamble then introduced Mr. J. H. Greestley, Vice-president of the Association, who in appropriate words introduced Mr. Brindine, president of the newly organized Association, who presented the following officers: Mr. J. Leland Henderson of Macon, Ga., secretary-treasurer of the Georgia Au-

mobile Association, who is one of the greatest good roads boosters in this section of the country, next took the floor and outlined the proposed route the association is sponsoring.

Upper readers will remember the extension of U. S. Highway No. 129, which now terminates at Macon, Ga., way of Port Valley, Americus, Lumpkin, in Georgia, to Eufaula, Valley, Clio, Brundidge, Troy, Greenville, and Panama, Fla. This highway should be designated as now the plan would give a diagonal route across the three states of Georgia, Alabama and Florida, and would be a most desirable route with the Gulf of Mexico a tower of strength to the Tigers all season.

Elba has another player who has played wonderful football all season. He is a power everything he touches. He has started in every game and his blocking and tackling has been a feature in all the games the team has played. He has been used as a running guard and has more than proved his position. He has been called upon to do "Fighting Joe" gets our vote for one of the guard positions on any "All-South" team.

Judge Gamble introduced Assistant State Engineer R. D. Jordan, who attended the meeting as representative of Col. Langdon Smith, Chief of the Highway Department.

and Jordan gave a very interesting and informative talk about high water and their effects on the coastline. He explained that the ocean already selected through Alabama for the Dixie-Gulf Coast road an all-weather road, and that the route was feasible and that the state would be able to cooperate in every way possible. He further explained in detail the steps necessary to obtain Federal designation and Federal aid for the project.

The game will start at 2:15.

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Opelika Ended Sat'day**

gether and name this committee," at the same time stressing the importance of the committee. After five-minute recess the following were named from the several counties:

ALABAMA—C. W. Mixell, Opp, late chairman. Barbour County, J. B. Robertson, Clayton, and G. H. Hurt; Chiles, Pike county, J. M. Coffee; Catoosa and St. Clair, J. V. Wright; Wilcox and M. Brunson, Elba; Covington: M. A. George, Florida, and

FLORIDA—R. G. Patterson, state chairman, Pensacola. Okaloosa County: W. H. Graham and D. Cobb; Santarosa County: Dr. S. S. Kennedy and C. H. Overman; Escambia County: C. J. Norman.

G. Patterson, J. O. Burns and Hon. Mollie Martin, publisher of the Okaloosa News-Journal at Crestview, was unanimously named chairman of the committee on publicity. The committee will make the proposed route at a trip on Monday, and at a trip on Tuesday. It will contact every publisher and will then make public the personnel of the Committee on Publicity. All papers along the proposed route will be asked to contribute to the fund. The committee will meet and then in Florida, the News-Journal at Pensacola and News-

At the noon recess a delightful turkey luncheon was served to the visitors, the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs of Troy being joint hosts on

On occasion. All present expressed themselves as highly pleased with the results of the meeting and gave a rising vote of thanks to the two clubs, Judge Gamble, and all others in Troy who contributed to the pleasure and success of the gathering.

Eliaha represented at the meeting by the following committee: R. C. Bryan, D. C. Marley, J. L. Lubert, J. M. Bonnaue, C. Dorsey, H. C. Johnson and J. C. Fleming. The members of the Commercial Club, and Mr. W. W. Ham.

Remember, next Wednesday, December 2nd, is the day set for the next hog sale to be held at Elba. From all indications a rather large number of hogs will be offered for

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bryan spent Saturday and Sunday in Montgomery, attending the Methodist conference. While there they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Gamble. Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Tubb returned to Elba with them Sunday evening.